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SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3: POST-SHIPMENT END-USE CHECK  
ON LICENSE 05-050097262

REF: 2006 BLUE LANTERN GUIDEBOOK

¶1. This is an Action Request. See paragraphs 2-4.

¶2. The Department's Office of Defense Trade Controls Compliance (PM/DTCC) requests Embassy's assistance in conducting a post-shipment check on license 05-050097262 for the export of Rafael aircraft engine spare parts and related technical data to France. Embassy is requested to complete this Blue Lantern check within 45 days. Lack of response to a Blue Lantern check will affect pending and future licenses involving parties to this license.

¶3. Reason for request: Unfamiliar foreign intermediate consignees, Defontaine SA and Transports Hervouet Sari.

¶4. ACTION: Embassy is requested to make inquiries with appropriate French Ministry of Defense (MOD) officials to determine if it has received the engine spare parts and that the articles are being used for the purpose stated on the license. Department requests that Embassy either contact or conduct site visits (if this is geographically/financially feasible) to Defontaine SA (POC: Gaelle Couve, Tel#: 33(0)2 40 67 89 73, Email: Gaelle-Couve@defontaine.com) and Transports Hervouet Sari in order to assess their business operations, on-site security, and general reliability as recipients of United States Munitions List (USML) items. The following questions are offered as suggested guidance with Defontaine SA and Transports Hervouet Sari:

- Can the company provide documentation from the French MOD (e.g. purchase order, contract, or letter of intent) establishing it as the final end user of these items?
- Does the company keep proper, detailed records of its sales and customers?
- Does the company understand the restrictions on United States Munitions List (USML) articles, particularly regarding re-export and retransfer?
- What is the company's exact role in these transactions?
- Who are the company's main clients?

If a site visit is not possible, please inform PM/DTCC case officer.

End Action.

¶5. Details of license application:

DTC Case: 05-050097262

QUANTITY/COMMODITY:

40 Product Number: 307-086-304-8 (H03074951) Forgings

2 Unclassified technical data to ensure product is built to spec (form, fit, function) to include test reports, product specifications and quality review documentation.

License Value: USD \$53,420.00

SELLER:

JFB Firth Rixson, Inc.  
Corporate Trust Center 1209 Orange Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
909-349-6647

FOREIGN CONSIGNEES:

Dassault Aviation  
52 bd Gen Delambre  
95100 Argenteuil  
FR

Snecma Groupe SAFRAN  
Rue Henri AAuguste Desbrueres - BP81  
91003 Evry Cedex  
FR

FOREIGN INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEES:

Transports Hervouet Sari  
Zone artisanale Foret  
44140 Le Bignon  
FR

Freight Forwarder for Defontaine to Snecma  
S.D.V. Logistique Internationale  
14, Rue de la Belle Boren - BP 10355  
95706 Roissy CDG Cedex  
FR

Defontaine SA  
3 Rue Louis Renault  
44803 Saint Herblain  
FR

FOREIGN END-USER:

French Ministry of Defense  
25, Boulevard Victor  
F 00460 Paris Armees  
FR

PURPOSE:

For machining into finished parts for use on M88 engine for Rafale Aircraft for end use by the French Ministry of Defense.

¶6. Submitted in support of the license application was the following document (PM/DTCC will fax documentation upon request):

-- Purchase Order prepared by Defontaine SA No: 423698, dated 3 March 2008

¶7. Please slug reply for PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR and include the words "Blue Lantern" and the case number in the subject line. POC is Tim Watkins, Phone: 202-663-2814; Email: WatkinsTR@state.gov; SIPRNET: WatkinsTR@state.sgov.gov. The Blue Lantern Guidebook (ref) is available as a PDF file in the Bunche Library's E-Book Collection on the DOS Intranet: <http://buncheelectroniclibrary.state.gov/ebooks/BlueLanternGuidebook2006%20final.pdf>

¶8. Department is grateful for post's assistance in this

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